

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A display device, comprising;
a substrate; and
said substrate having a display area and a peripheral area being formed on
~~said substrate;~~
wherein a signal line is extended over said substrate from said display area ~~to~~
into said peripheral area beyond a sealing material which at least partially delimits
said display area and said peripheral area ~~on of~~ said substrate, and ~~said signal line~~
~~at said peripheral area is covered with a~~ first insulating film, a semiconductor layer,
and a second insulating film in this order ~~covers or~~ are provided over said signal line
at least at said peripheral area.

2. (original) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said first
insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed
so as to extend into said display area.

3. (original) A display device according to claim 1, further comprising a drive
IC mounted on said peripheral area, wherein one end of said signal line which
extends at said peripheral area is connected to an output terminal of said driver IC.

4. (original) A display device according to claim 3, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a portion below said driver IC.

5. (original) A display device according to claim 3, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a position halfway into said output terminal.

6. (original) A display device according to claim 3, wherein at least one portion of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is overlapped by said driver IC.

7. (original) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said display area comprises a plurality of pixel areas.

8. (original) A display device according to claim 7, wherein each of said plurality of pixel areas is formed by an area surrounding a plurality of signal lines and a plurality of scanning lines.

9. (currently amended) A display device, comprising;

a substrate;

a signal line which is extended over said substrate from a display area of said substrate ~~to into~~ a peripheral area ~~on of~~ said substrate beyond a sealing material

which at least partially delimits said display area and said peripheral area of said substrate; and

a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film are formed ~~on or covers over~~ said signal line at least at said peripheral area.

10. (original) A display device according to claim 9, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed in this order.

11. (original) A display device according to claim 10, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into said display area.

12. (original) A display device according to claim 10, further comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area, wherein one end of said signal line which extends at said peripheral area is connected to an output terminal of said driver IC.

13. (original) A display device according to claim 12, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a portion below said driver IC.

14. (original) A display device according to claim 12, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a position halfway into said output terminal.

15. (original) A display device according to claim 12, wherein at least one portion of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is overlapped by said driver IC.

16. (original) A display device according to claim 10, wherein said display area comprises a plurality of pixel areas.

17. (original) A display device according to claim 16, wherein each of said plurality of pixel areas is formed by an area surrounding a plurality of signal lines and a plurality of scanning lines.

18. (currently amended) A display device, comprising;

a substrate;

a sealing material formed over said substrate and at least partially delimiting a peripheral area of said substrate which is formed on one side of said sealing material;

a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film formed at a least at said peripheral area of said substrate; and

a signal line formed under said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film.

19. (original) A display device according to claim 18, wherein said signal line is overlapped with said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film.

20. (currently amended) A display device according to claim 19, wherein said signal line is extended on said substrate from a display area of said substrate ~~to~~ into said peripheral area on of said substrate, said sealing material at least partially delimiting said display area and said peripheral area.